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DALE WILLS 1 C.D.C. No. J-16405 P.O. Box 5246 Corcoran, CA 93212-5246 3 in pro sé 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNI 10 DALE WILLS, Case No. 11 Petitioner. DECLARATION OF DALE WILLS 12 in support of Petitioner's motion for order directing 13 CLERK TO ENDORSE FILE PAPERS RETROACTIVELY JAMES TILTON, et al., 14 Respondents. 15 16 17 I, DALE WILLS, DECLARE AS FOLLOWS: 18 1. I am the Petitioner in the above - entitled action and make 19 this declaration in support of my motion for order directing clerk 20 to endorse-file papers retroactively. 21 2. I have personal knowledge of the circumstances involved 22 and matters stated herein and if called to testify to any of these 23 matters I could do so competently. 24 3. On February 21, 2007, I mailed to this Court one **25**

complete original of a petition for writ of habees corpus and

supporting memorandum of points and authorities for the clark 3

file, one complete copy for the district judge's personal use, one

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complete copy for a magistrate judge's personal use, if needed, and one complete copy for service upon the attorney general, all of which is again submitted contemporaneously herewith. I also provided an extra copy of the caption pages only and requested that these caption pages be endorsed and returned to me for my own records. I included a self-addressed stamped envelope for this purpose. However, I never received any response.

4. On May 27, 2007, I transcribed and authored a letter to this Court inquiring into the caption pages I requested to be endorsed and returned. The clerk soon provided a response that no petition has been received.

5. As a result of the foregoing, I would ask the Court to direct the clark to retroactively endorse-file the patition for writ of habeas corpus and supporting memorandum of points and authorities submitted contemporaneously herewith on the date they were first mailed to this Court on February 21, 2007, as I do not know what happened to the documents first mailed and it is not beyont the real moffessibility that prison officials could have lost the documents.

I declare under penulty of parjury under all applicable laws that the foregoing 13 true and correct.

DATED: 6-19-2007

BY: Wall Wills